GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2357
ANSWERED ON:17.03.2005
ELECTRIFICATION OF SIDING
Murmu Shri Hemlal

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Comptroller & Auditor General of India in its Report No. 9 of 2004 has observed that indecisiveness on the part of both Central Organisation for Railway Electrification and Northern Railway Administration resulted in non-electrification of a siding and consequential loss of earning capacity of Rs.2.38 crore on account of detention to the rolling stock;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) if so, whether any investigation has been conducted by the Government in this regard;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R.VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The electrification of siding was not part of the sanctioned estimate. Therefore, the work was not taken up for electrification.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e)Do not arise.